

Item for the Daily Log - 11 December 1952

I invited Mr. William P. Rogers, the Deputy Attorney General Designate, to lunch at CIA in order to brief him on CIA problems as they affect our relationship with the Department of Justice. Mr. Rogers said he was most anxious to have a meeting of this type prior to his assumption of office on 20 January and that he would attempt to call us some time next week. However, his schedule will be subject to calls from Mr. Brownell so that the meeting may have to be postponed.

At his request, I talked with Mr. Kenneth Sprankle, Acting Chief of the Staff of the House Appropriations Committee. Mr. Sprankle informed me that Mr. Taber was requesting the FBI to make a full field investigation of all staff personnel, starting with Sprankle. Sprankle wished to know whether such investigation would be all that CIA required in the form of clearance so that we could discuss our budget problems with him. I assured him that this would be satisfactory. We also discussed certain of the mutual problems involved in our relations with the House Appropriations Committee and its staff, necessitated by the fact of severe illness of Mr. George Harvey, Chief Clerk of the Committee, who may not return to that position.